

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	First Named Inventor:	Hironobu FUKUI
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	For:	Metal Oxide Semiconductor (MOS) Type Semiconductor Device And Manufacturing Method Thereof
	Group Art Unit:	2822
	Examiner:	LEWIS, Monica
	Attorney Docket No.:	351991-992050

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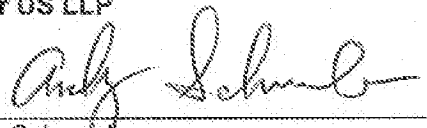
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Respectfully submitted,

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